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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Application No. 2001-72472 - An English-language abstract and an English-language translation of this document is enclosed. This document is also cited in the enclosed English-language European Search Report dated December 6, 2006, of Application No EP 06 11 0533.

2. Japanese Application No. 10-238954 - An English-language abstract, and an English-language translation of this document are enclosed.


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